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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Kenji NAKAMURA, Yasuhiro SHINKAI, Shigeru KOJIMA  
and Kenji UCHIYAMA  
CLAMP MECHANISM AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING  
MECHANISM  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78548

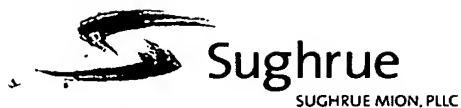
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims              | <u>6</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims        | <u>2</u> | - | 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                  |          |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |          |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$770.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment |          |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |          |   |    |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$810.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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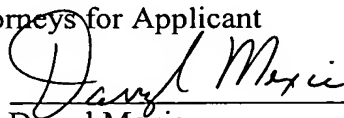
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u>      |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Japan</b>   | <b>2002-349550</b>    | <b>December 2, 2002</b> |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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